

MIDC Annual Report 2013



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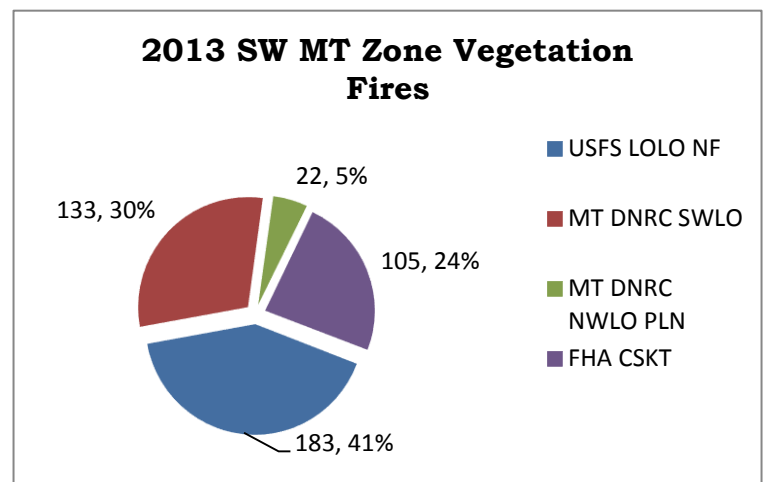
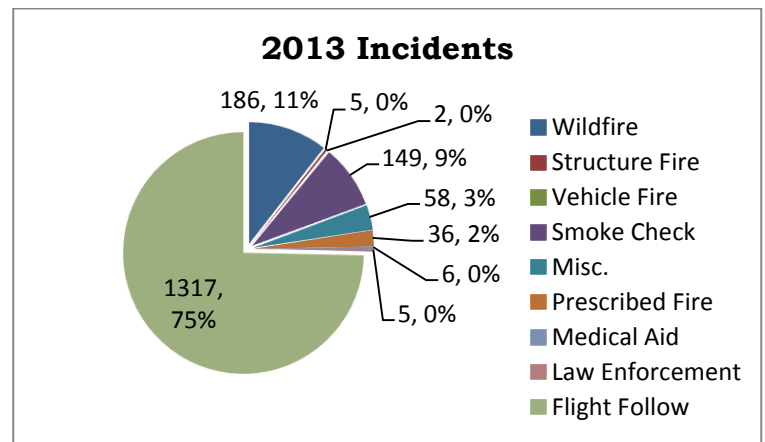
This report summarizes the 2013 fire season within the South West Montana Dispatch Zone and Missoula Interagency Dispatch Center's Initial Attack area. A special thanks to all that helped gather statistics for this report; Tim Bradley for the original format of the report; Joy Williamson for the aircraft portion; Kerry Cassidy for the equipment portion; Cobey Williamson for gathering SWLO's 30 year fire averages; Jack Curry for gathering CSKT's 30 year fire averages; and Mark Wilson for providing a summary of 2013's seasonal weather and severity.

MIDC's initial attack area consists of federal, state, and private lands protected by Missoula Unit DNRC of the Southwestern Land Office (SWLO), Missoula, Ninemile, and Seeley Lake Ranger Districts of the Lolo National Forest.

MIDC provides support services to Clearwater Unit / Lincoln IA Station, Anaconda Unit / Garrison IA Station of Montana DNRC SWLO; Plains Dispatch Center, whose main service is to Plains Unit DNRC of the Northwestern Land Office (NWLO), Superior and Plains-Thompson Falls Ranger Districts of the Lolo National Forest; Ronan Dispatch, whose main service is to the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes on the Flathead Reservation, the National Bison Range, Ninepipe National Wildlife Refuge, and Pablo National Wildlife Refuge.

Missoula Interagency Dispatch Center (MIDC) dispatched IA resources to 459 local incidents and tracked 1317 flights. Aside from aircraft flight following, the majority of WildCAD incidents recorded at MIDC were wildfires, with the second highest number going to smoke checks.

2013	FIRES	ACRES
USFS-LNF Lightning	115	6918
USFS-LNF Human	66	6351
DNRC-SWLO Lightning	52	11078
DNRC-SWLO Human	80	1344
DNRC-PLN Lightning	13	13
DNRC-PLN Human	9	12
FHA-CSKT Lightning	39	574
FHA-CSKT Human	66	2060
TOTAL	440	28350





Averages:

The tables to the right summarize the average fires and acres for the past 30 years for the 3 land based agencies within the Southwest Montana Zone.

BLM's Missoula Field Office does not have suppression responsibilities for BLM land within the zone.

DNRC's Southwestern Land Office (SWLO) has responsibility for fire suppression on all BLM lands within the SW MT Zone.



Lolo NF	Years	Average Fires	Average Annual Acres
<u>5 year</u>	2009-2013	148	4381
<u>10 year</u>	2004-2013	149	18681
<u>20 year</u>	1994-2013	178	18330
<u>30 year</u>	1984-2013	174	14958

SWLO	Years	Average Fires	Average Annual Acres
<u>5 year</u>	2009-2013	124	6437
<u>10 year</u>	2004-2013	134	15376
<u>20 year</u>	1994-2013	142	10784
<u>30 year</u>	1984-2013	144	7477

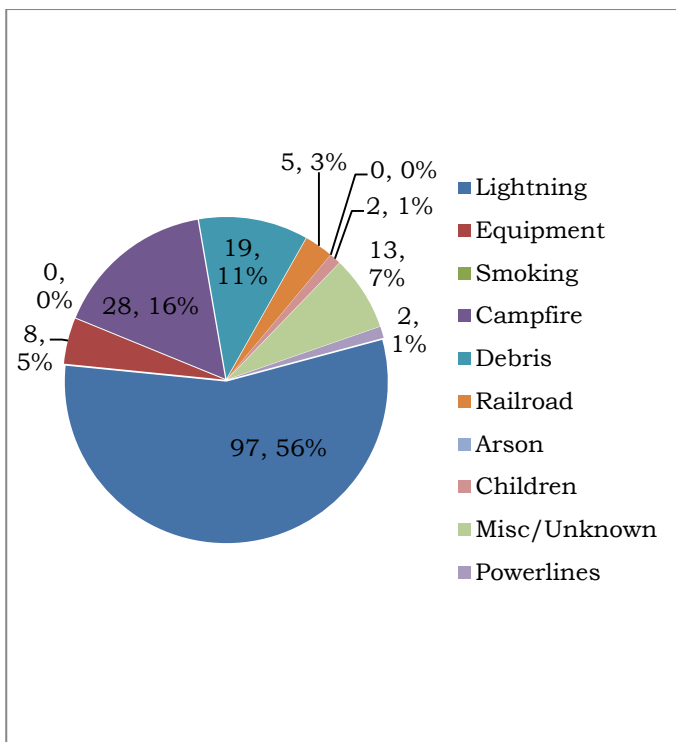
CSKT	Years	Average Fires	Average Annual Acres
<u>5 year</u>	2009-2013	87	3310
<u>10 year</u>	2004-2013	83	7379
<u>20 year</u>	1994-2013	73	5972
<u>30 year</u>	1984-2013	61	4101



Fires by Statistical Cause:

In 2013, 44% of the season's fires within Missoula Dispatch Center's initial attack were human caused, and 56% were lightning. There were numerous non-statistical fires (campfires still within the ring and not a threat), and numerous smoke checks that ended up being false alarms.

The chart and table below reflects only fires within MIDC's initial attack area (Missoula Unit, Missoula RD, Ninemile RD, and Seeley Lake RD).



Type	Fires	Percent
Lightning	97	56%
Equipment	8	5%
Smoking	0	0%
Campfire	28	16%
Debris	19	11%
Railroad	5	3%
Arson	0	0%
Children	2	1%
Misc. / Unknown	13	7%
Powerlines	2	1%



Large Fires:

During the 2013 fire season, the Lolo NF hosted 2 Type 2 IMT's; DNRC's Southwestern Land Office hosted 1 Type 2, and 1 Type 1 IMT; and the CSKT hosted 1 Type 2 IMT. Additionally 3 fires on the Lolo NF were managed under ICT3 organizations; DNRC managed 3 Type 3 incidents, and assisted Missoula City FD with 1 Type 3 incident; and CSKT managed 5 Type 3 incidents.

USFS - LOLO NF

NAME	SIZE	START	TEAM	DATES ASSIGNED	DAYS
Black Bear	80	7/8/13	ICT3:D.Arnold	7/9-7/11/13	3
			ICT3(T):J.Hayes	7/9-7/11/18	3
West Mullan	6282	7/14/13	ICT3:S.Borgen	7/14-7/16/13	3
			ICT2:T.Heintz	7/16-7/29/13	15
			ICT3(T):T.Pfister	7/29-8/11/13	14
Gold Creek	171	7/15/13	ICT3:JD.Bauman	7/15-7/16/13	2
			ICT2:S.Benes	7/16-7/25/13	10
			ICT3:N.Shinkle	7/25-7/30/13	6
West Fork 2 (Lolo Creek Complex)	6000	8/18/13	ICT3:JD.Bauman	8/18-8/20/13	3
			ICT3(T):T.Pfister	8/18-8/20/13	3
			ICT1:G.Poncin	8/20-9/3/13	15
Nemote	12	8/25/13	ICT3:M.Armantrout	8/25-8/27/13	3
			ICT3(T):B.Hegg	8/25-8/27/13	3
Harry's Flat	596	8/27/13	ICT3:C.Seielstad	8/27-9/13/13	14
			ICT3(T):T.Laroche		
TOTAL	13141				97

DNRC - SWLO & PLAINS UNIT (NWLO)

NAME	SIZE	START	TEAM	DATES ASSIGNED	DAYS
Rumsey Gulch	349	5/13/13	ICT3:J.Brabender	5/13-5/23/13	10
Mill Creek	708	7/25/13	ICT3:K.Parks	7/25-8/1/13	8
Nimrod	604	8/15/13	ICT3:K.Parks	8/15-8/17/13	3
			ICT2:B.Fry	8/17-8/20/13	4
Schoolhouse (Lolo Creek Complex)	4902	8/18/13	ICT3:K.Parks	8/18-8/20/13	3
			ICT1:G.Poncin	8/20-9/3/13	15
Miller Creek	161	9/15/13	ICT3:J.Clinton	9/16-9/17/13	2
			ICT3(T):M.Noel	9/16-9/17/13	2
Duncan Drive	85	8/30/13	ICT3:D.Osborn (MFD-110)	8/30-8/31/13	2
TOTAL	6809				49

BIA - CSKT

NAME	SIZE	START	TEAM	DATES ASSIGNED	DAYS
Firestone Flats	1570	7/27/13	ICT3:B.McCrea	7/27-7/29/13	3
			ICT2:B.Fry	7/27-8/5/13	10
			ICT3:A.Trahan	8/4-8/17/13	14
Mission Falls	103	7/22/13	ICT3:R.Swaney	7/22-9/25/13	66
Ferry Basin	171	8/10/13	ICT3:B.McCrea	8/10-8/12/13	3
McDonald	37	8/14/13	ICT3:R.Swaney	8/14-9/25/13	43
Eagle Pass	36	8/29/13	ICT3:F.Black Bear	8/29-9/11/13	13
			ICT3:B.McCrea	9/11-9/26/13	16
Irvine Flats 1	392	9/16/13	ICT3:B.McCrea	9/16-10/3/13	18
TOTAL	2309				186



Prescribed Fire Accomplishment:

The Lolo National Forest treated 3,877 acres with management-ignited burns during 2013. The DNRC Southwestern Land Office treated 494 acres, all of which were hand and machine piles. BLM's Missoula Field Office treated 119 acres, and the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes treated 7,195 acres.



Resource Orders:

The first large fire of the season was the Rumsey Gulch fire. The fire started on May 13th in Granite County's protection and was soon taken over by a Type 3 organization managed by DNRC's Anaconda Unit.

The Lolo NF had their first large fire July 8th, and on July 9th, MIDC brought in the first Support Dispatcher for Expanded Dispatch to help with supply and equipment requests for the Black Bear fire on Ninemile RD. We were short staffed due to the fact that we had sent 4 of our regular staff to Alaska to help with multiple large fires they were experiencing.

On July 14th, West Mullan fire started on Superior RD and also the Rough Creek fire on the Clear-Nez took off. We quickly had to ramp up our expanded dispatch operation to support the mobilization of Heintz T2 IMT for West Mullan and Fry's T2 IMT for Rough Creek. With the increased large fire activity locally and with our neighbors, we also needed to activate an equipment inspection site at MIDC to support all the requests we were getting for agency and contract equipment. It was definitely a challenge for the first 48 hours, having to bring dispatchers and equipment inspectors in because our "regulars" were on assignments elsewhere. This threw us into a fully expanded dispatch operation at MIDC that lasted through September.

The MT DNRC brought down a Canadian heli-rappel crew and two Canadian helitack crews by utilizing agreements under the Northwest Compact, and activated the Montana National Guard to assist in suppression efforts locally and state-wide.

We remained busy with our own incidents as well as lending support to our neighbors, and to other geographical areas. MIDC closed expanded operations on September 24th.

The chart below summarizes the number of resource orders that were processed in ROSS at Missoula Interagency Dispatch Center (MIDC). Each category, with the exception of overhead and supplies, are addressed further in the following report by functional area.

Req Catalog Name	Enter*	Delete	Place*	Retrieve*	Fill*	Unfill	Reassign	Release	Cancel*	Cancel UTF	UTF*
Aircraft	417	8	301	14	311	9	145	202	16	73	12
Crew	226	1	170	6	110	3	62	123	21	55	3
Equipment	1,116	8	170	31	1,134	69	159	1,039	87	12	42
Overhead	3,650	13	2,834	158	2,506	84	1,300	2,809	93	85	151
Supply	5,176	196	1,744	34	2,805	4	42	393	507	101	1
Summary	10,585	226	5,219	243	6,866	169	1,708	4,566	724	326	209



Crews:

The following spreadsheets reflect assignments for the crews that are dispatched out of MIDC. We hosted many crews from all across the country, including Type 2IA crews from as far away as Maine, Vermont, and New Hampshire.

Camp and Kitchen Crew Assignments

Resource Provider Agency: Bureau of Indian Affairs

Resource Provider: Flathead Agency

Resource Home Unit: Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes

Resource Name Unit Consolidated Status & Location Times															
Resource Name	GACC	Dispatch	Agency	Host	Incident #	Incident	Incident Type	Request #	Resource Type	Resource Assigned	Provider	Mob	Demob	# Days	Job Code
CREW - CAMP - Ronan CO#1 - Mob #	MT-NRC	MT-MDC	USFS	MT-LNF	MT-LNF-005055	WEST MULLAN	Fire - Wildfire	C-9	Crew, Camp	CREW - CAMP - Ronan CO#1-Mob #1	MT-FHA	7/15/13	7/23/13	14	P1HJL8 (0116)
CREW - CAMP - Ronan CO#2	MT-NRC	MT-MDC	BIA	MT-FHA	MT-FHA-000084	FRESTONE PLATS	Fire - Wildfire	C-2001	Crew, Camp	CREW - CAMP - Ronan CO#2 (5) Morigeau+9	MT-FHA	7/23/13	8/4/13	8	PAH5K3 (1502)
CREW - CAMP - Ronan CO#3	MT-NRC	MT-MDC	BIA	MT-FHA	MT-FHA-000084	FRESTONE PLATS	Fire - Wildfire	C-2002	Crew, Camp	CREW - CAMP - Ronan CO#3 (6) Hew ankorn+8	MT-FHA	7/23/13	8/11/13	15	PAH5K3 (1502)
	MT-NRC	MT-MDC	BIA	MT-FHA	MT-FHA-000112	FERRY BASIN	Fire - Wildfire	C-4	Crew, Camp	CREW - CAMP - Ronan CO#3 (6) Hew ankorn+8	MT-FHA	8/11/13	8/22/13	12	PAHJ22 (1502)

Resource Provider Agency: MT Dept of Natural Resources and Conserv

Resource Provider: DNRC - Southwestern Land Office

Resource Home Unit: DNRC - Southwestern Land Office

Resource Name	GACC	Dispatch	Agency	Host	Incident #	Incident	Incident Type	Request #	Resource Type	Resource Assigned	Provider	Mob	Demob	# Days	Job Code
CREW - KITCHEN - SWLO	MT-NRC	MT-MDC	MTS	MT-SWS	MT-SWS-000302	RUMSEY GULCH	Fire - Wildfire	C-11	Crew, Kitchen	CREW - KITCHEN - SWLO	MT-SWS	5/14/13	5/18/13	5	653201

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Regular Agency Fire Crew Assignments

Resource Provider Agency : Bureau of Indian Affairs

Resource Provider : Hathead Agency

Resource Home Unit : Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes

Resource Name	GACC	Dispatch	Agency	Host	Incident #	Incident	Incident Type	Request #	Resource Type	Resource Assigned	Provider	Mob	Demob	# Days	Job Code
CREW - T2 - Ronan #1 - Mob #1	MT-NRC	MT-MDC	BIA	MT-FHA	MT-FHA-000065	HOG HEAVEN	Fire - Wildfire	C-1	Crew, Type 2	CREW - T2 - Ronan #1-Mob #1	MT-FHA	7/14/13	7/17/13	4	PAHQNO (1502)
	MT-NRC	MT-MDC	BIA	MT-FHA	MT-FHA-000084	FIRESTONE FLATS	Fire - Wildfire	C-10	Crew, Type 2	CREW - T2 - Ronan #1(13) Last Star+19	MT-FHA	7/27/13	8/3/13	8	PAHSX3 (1502)
	MT-NRC	MT-MDC	BIA	MT-FHA	MT-FHA-000084	FIRESTONE FLATS	Fire - Wildfire	C-13	Crew, Type 2	CREW - T2 - Ronan #1(16) Moore+19	MT-FHA	8/5/13	8/10/13	6	PAHSX3 (1502)
	MT-NRC	MT-MDC	BIA	MT-FHA	MT-FHA-000109	LITTLE BITTERROOT	Fire - Wildfire	C-1	Crew, Type 2	CREW - T2 - Ronan #1(16) Moore+19	MT-FHA	8/10/13	8/10/13	1	PAHUV7 (1502)
	MT-NRC	MT-MDC	BIA	MT-FHA	MT-FHA-000112	FERRY BASIN	Fire - Wildfire	C-1	Crew, Type 2	CREW - T2 - Ronan #1(19) Last Star+19	MT-FHA	8/11/13	8/22/13	12	PAHU22 (1502)
CREW - T2 - Ronan #2	MT-NRC	MT-MDC	BIA	MT-FHA	MT-FHA-000065	HOG HEAVEN	Fire - Wildfire	C-2	Crew, Type 2	CREW - T2 - Ronan #2	MT-FHA	7/14/13	7/17/13	4	PAHQNO (1502)
	MT-NRC	MT-MDC	BIA	MT-FHA	MT-FHA-000084	FIRESTONE FLATS	Fire - Wildfire	C-12	Crew, Type 2	CREW - T2 - Ronan #2(14) Fisher+19	MT-FHA	7/27/13	8/3/13	8	PAHSX3 (1502)
	MT-NRC	MT-MDC	BIA	MT-FHA	MT-FHA-000084	FIRESTONE FLATS	Fire - Wildfire	C-14	Crew, Type 2	CREW - T2 - Ronan #2(17) Fisher+19	MT-FHA	8/5/13	8/10/13	6	PAHSX3 (1502)
	MT-NRC	MT-MDC	BIA	MT-FHA	MT-FHA-000109	LITTLE BITTERROOT	Fire - Wildfire	C-2	Crew, Type 2	CREW - T2 - Ronan #2(17) Fisher+19	MT-FHA	8/10/13	8/10/13	1	PAHUV7 (1502)
	MT-NRC	MT-MDC	BIA	MT-FHA	MT-FHA-000112	FERRY BASIN	Fire - Wildfire	C-3	Crew, Type 2	CREW - T2 - Ronan #2(21) Fisher+16	MT-FHA	8/11/13	8/16/13	6	PAHU22 (1502)
CREW - T2 - Ronan #3	MT-NRC	MT-KIC	USFS	MT-FNF	MT-FNF-000039	STONER CREEK	Fire - Wildfire	C-2	Crew, Type 2	CREW - T2 - Ronan #2	MT-FHA	8/19/13	8/21/13	3	P1HW7K (0110)
	MT-NRC	MT-KIC	MTS	MT-NWS	MT-NWS-000078	SCOUT LAKE	Fire - Wildfire	C-1	Crew, Type 2	CREW - T2 - Ronan #2	MT-FHA	8/21/13	8/27/13	7	953409
	MT-NRC	MT-MDC	BIA	MT-FHA	MT-FHA-000084	FIRESTONE FLATS	Fire - Wildfire	C-11	Crew, Type 2	CREW - T2 - Ronan #3(15) Moore+19	MT-FHA	7/28/13	8/3/13	7	PAHSX3 (1502)
	MT-NRC	MT-MDC	BIA	MT-FHA	MT-FHA-000084	FIRESTONE FLATS	Fire - Wildfire	C-15	Crew, Type 2	CREW - T2 - Ronan #3(18) Last Star+19	MT-FHA	8/5/13	8/10/13	6	PAHSX3 (1502)
	MT-NRC	MT-MDC	BIA	MT-FHA	MT-FHA-000112	FERRY BASIN	Fire - Wildfire	C-2	Crew, Type 2	CREW - T2 - Ronan #3(20) Moore+19	MT-FHA	8/11/13	8/16/13	6	PAHU22 (1502)
CREW - T2 - Ronan #4	MT-NRC	MT-MDC	BIA	MT-FHA	MT-FHA-000084	FIRESTONE FLATS	Fire - Wildfire	C-16	Crew, Type 2	CREW - T2 - Ronan #4(19) R. Fisher+9	MT-FHA	8/6/13	8/20/13	15	PAHSX3 (1502)

Resource Provider Agency : MT Dept of Natural Resources and Conserv

Resource Provider : DNRC - Southwestern Land Office

Resource Home Unit : SWS - Anaconda Unit

Resource Name	GACC	Dispatch	Agency	Host	Incident #	Incident	Incident Type	Request #	Resource Type	Resource Assigned	Provider	Mob	Demob	# Days	Job Code
CREW - T2 - Deerlodge Prison Crew	MT-NRC	MT-MDC	MTS	MT-SWS	MT-SWS-000302	RUMSEY GULCH	Fire - Wildfire	C-10	Crew, Type 2	CREW - T2 - Deerlodge Prison Crew	MT-SWS	5/14/13	5/19/13	6	863201
	MT-NRC	MT-MDC	MTS	MT-SWS	MT-SWS-000035	STIMSON	Fire - Wildfire	C-1	Crew, Type 2	CREW - T2 - Deerlodge Prison Crew	MT-SWS	7/22/13	7/24/13	3	963025
	MT-NRC	MT-MDC	MTS	MT-SWS	MT-SWS-000037	MILL CREEK	Fire - Wildfire	C-6	Crew, Type 2	CREW - T2 - Deerlodge Prison Crew	MT-SWS	7/26/13	8/1/13	7	963026
	MT-NRC	MT-MDC	USFS	MT-LNF	MT-LNF-000645	WOODMAN SADDLE	Fire - Wildfire	C-2	Crew, Type 2	CREW - T2 - Deerlodge Prison Crew	MT-SWS	8/10/13	8/13/13	4	763007
	MT-NRC	MT-MDC	MTS	MT-SWS	MT-SWS-000062	NIMROD	Fire - Wildfire	C-1	Crew, Type 2	CREW - T2 - Deerlodge Prison Crew	MT-SWS	8/15/13	8/19/13	5	
	MT-NRC	MT-MDC	MTS	MT-SWS	MT-SWS-000068	LOLO CREEK COMPLEX	Fire - Wildfire	C-205	Crew, Type 2	CREW - T2 - Deerlodge Prison Crew	MT-SWS	8/19/13	8/28/13	10	PNHW9 (1502)
	MT-NRC	MT-MDC	MTS	MT-SWS	MT-SWS-000096	MILLER CREEK	Fire - Wildfire	C-1	Crew, Type 2	CREW - T2 - Deerlodge Prison Crew	MT-SWS	9/16/13	9/18/13	3	963051

Resource Provider Agency : U.S. Forest Service

Resource Provider : Lolo National Forest

Resource Home Unit : Lolo National Forest

Resource Name	GACC	Dispatch	Agency	Host	Incident #	Incident	Incident Type	Request #	Resource Type	Resource Assigned	Provider	Mob	Demob	# Days	Job Code
CREW - T1 - Lolo IHC	MT-NRC	MT-MDC	USFS	MT-LNF	MT-LNF-000536	DUNNS DRAW	Fire - Wildfire	C-1	Crew, Type 1	CREW - T1 - Lolo IHC	MT-LNF	6/8/13	6/9/13	2	P1H3V (0116)
	CO-RMC	CO-PBC	BLM	CO-RGD	CO-RGD-000438	BULL GULCH	Fire - Wildfire	C-3	Crew, Type 1	CREW - T1 - Lolo IHC	MT-LNF	6/20/13	6/21/13	2	PDHKB8 (1502)
	CO-RMC	CO-PBC	CO-HUX	CO-HUX	CO-HUX-000444	EAST PEAK	Fire - Wildfire	C-10	Crew, Type 1	CREW - T1 - Lolo IHC	MT-LNF	6/21/13	6/29/13	9	PNHKB8 (1502)
	CO-RMC	CO-RMC	USFS	CO-RD2	CO-RD2-000006	R2 2013 STAGING/REPO	Preparedness/Prep	C-62	Crew, Type 1	CREW - T1 - Lolo IHC	MT-LNF	6/29/13	7/1/13	3	P2EKR4 (0231)
	UT-EBG	ID-CIC	USFS	ID-SCF	ID-SCF-013110	BIRCH	Fire - Wildfire	C-4	Crew, Type 1	CREW - T1 - Lolo IHC	MT-LNF	7/7/13	7/12/13	6	P4EKNW8
	UT-EBG	ID-CIC	USFS	ID-SCF	ID-SCF-013120	PAPOOSE	Fire - Wildfire	C-2	Crew, Type 1	CREW - T1 - Lolo IHC	MT-LNF	7/12/13	7/21/13	10	P4HP5V (0413)
	MT-NRC	MT-MDC	MTS	MT-SWS	MT-SWS-000037	MILL CREEK	Fire - Wildfire	C-1	Crew, Type 1	CREW - T1 - Lolo IHC	MT-LNF	7/25/13	7/27/13	3	963026
	MT-NRC	MT-MDC	BIA	MT-FHA	MT-FHA-000084	FIRESTONE FLATS	Fire - Wildfire	C-1	Crew, Type 1	CREW - T1 - Lolo IHC	MT-LNF	7/27/13	8/2/13	7	
	MT-NRC	MT-MDC	USFS	MT-LNF	MT-LNF-000588	PACK GULCH	Fire - Wildfire	C-1	Crew, Type 1	CREW - T1 - Lolo IHC	MT-LNF	8/12/13	8/15/13	4	P1EKT4 (0116)
	MT-NRC	MT-MDC	USFS	MT-LNF	MT-LNF-000181	EUREKA	Fire - Wildfire	C-4	Crew, Type 1	CREW - T1 - Lolo IHC	MT-LNF	8/15/13	8/27/13	13	P1HUB7 (0102)
CREW - T2IA - Lolo Regulars #1	MT-NRC	MT-MDC	MTS	MT-SWS	MT-SWS-000302	RUMSEY GULCH	Fire - Wildfire	C-4	Crew, Type 2IA	CREW - T2IA - Lolo Regulars #1	MT-LNF	5/14/13	5/16/13	3	PNHGV8
	NM-SWC	NM-SFC	NM-NAS	NM-NAS	NM-NAS-000070	TRES LAGUNAS	Fire - Wildfire	C-26	Crew, Type 2IA	CREW - T2IA - Lolo Regulars #1	MT-LNF	6/3/13	6/18/13	16	PNH9A (1502)
	CO-RMC	CO-PBC	BLM	CO-RGD	CO-RGD-000328	ROYAL GORGE	Fire - Wildfire	C-11	Crew, Type 2IA	CREW - T2IA - Lolo Regulars #2	MT-LNF	6/12/13	6/17/13	6	PDHKB8 (1502)
	CO-RMC	CO-PBC	USFS	CO-PSF	CO-PSF-000004	PSICC NF ABCD MISC 2013	Preparedness/Prep	C-1	Crew, Type 2IA	CREW - T2IA - Lolo Regulars #2	MT-LNF	6/17/13	6/29/13	13	P2EKR4 (0212)
	CO-RMC	CO-PBC	USFS	CO-PSF	CO-PSF-000429	LIME GULCH	Fire - Wildfire	C-2	Crew, Type 2IA	CREW - T2IA - Lolo Regulars #2	MT-LNF	6/19/13	6/29/13	11	P2PHK73
CREW - T2IA - Lolo Regulars #3	NM-SWC	NM-SDC	USFS	NM-GNF	NM-GNF-000009	2013 GILA NF R1/R3 AGREEMENT	Preparedness/Prep	C-2	Crew, Type 2IA	CREW - T2IA - Lolo Regulars #3	MT-LNF	6/26/13	7/13/13	18	WFFPR06 (0306)
	NM-SWC	NM-SDC	USFS	NM-GNF	NM-GNF-000001	2013 GILA NF ABCD MISC	Fire - Wildfire	C-21	Crew, Type 2IA	CREW - T2IA - Lolo Regulars #3	MT-LNF	6/27/13	7/13/13	17	P3EKNV5 (0306)

Contract Crew Assignments

Resource Name	GACC	Dispatch	Agency	Host	Incident #	Incident	Incident Type	Request #	Resource Type	Resource Assigned	Provider	Mob	Demob	# Days	Job Code	
CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12A	CO-RMC	CO-FTC	NPS	CO-RMP	CO-RMP-0000217	BIG MEADOWS	Fire - Wildfire	C-8	Crew, Type 2 A	CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12A	D-POF	6/12/13	6/16/13	5	PPHJR (1502)	
	CO-RMC	CO-RMC	USFS	CO-RD2	CO-RD2-000006	R2 2013 STA GING PREPOSITION	Preparedness/Prep	C-51	Crew, Type 2 A	CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12A	D-POF	6/28/13	7/14/13	17	P2EKR4 (0231)	
	UT-EBG	UT-NUC	BLM	UT-SLD	UT-SLD-000274	INDIAN PEAK	Fire - Wildfire	C-1	Crew, Type 2 A	CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12A	D-POF	6/30/13	7/1/13	2	HMK8	
	UT-EBG	UT-NUC	BLM	UT-SLD	UT-SLD-000271	WILDFLOWER	Fire - Wildfire	C-9	Crew, Type 2 A	CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12A	D-POF	6/30/13	7/3/13	4	HMP7	
	UT-EBG	UT-NUC	BLM	UT-SLD	UT-SLD-000289	BORDER COMPLEX	Fire - Wildfire	C-3	Crew, Type 2 A	CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12A	D-POF	7/3/13	7/4/13	2		
	NV-WBC	NV-SFC	BLM	NV-CCD	NV-CCD-030283	TARAHAN	Fire - Wildfire	C-6	Crew, Type 2 A	CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12A	D-POF	7/4/13	7/4/13	1	HNFB	
	NV-WBC	NV-SFC	BLM	NV-CCD	NV-WNA-030259	BISON	Fire - Wildfire	C-6	Crew, Type 2 A	CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12A	D-POF	7/4/13	7/13/13	10	HNV1	
	MT-NRC	MT-MDC	USFS	MT-LNF	MT-LNF-006085	WEBSTULLAN	Fire - Wildfire	C-16	Crew, Type 2 A	CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12A	D-POF	7/17/13	7/27/13	11	P1HQB8 (0116)	
	MT-NRC	MT-MDC	BA	MT-FHA	MT-FHA-000084	FIRESTONE FLATS	Fire - Wildfire	C-3	Crew, Type 2 A	CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12A	D-POF	7/27/13	7/30/13	4	PAHSX3 (1502)	
	MT-NRC	ID-GVC	USFS	ID-CHW	ID-CHW-000508	WALLDOW	Fire - Wildfire	C-1	Crew, Type 2 A	CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12A	D-POF	8/2/13	8/2/13	1	P1EKS6 (0105)	
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	MT-NRC	ID-GVC	USFS	ID-CHW	ID-CHW-000667	SWAMP	Fire - Wildfire	C-1	Crew, Type 2 A	CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12A	D-POF	8/13/13	8/16/13	4	P1EKS6 (0105)	
	MT-NRC	ID-GVC	USFS	ID-CHW	ID-CHW-000704	FARMERS ROAD	Fire - Wildfire	C-6	Crew, Type 2 A	CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12A	D-POF	8/16/13	8/18/13	3	PNHJ0 (1502)	
	MT-NRC	ID-CCC	USFS	ID-CHW	ID-CHW-000106	BOYER	Fire - Wildfire	C-4	Crew, Type 2 A	CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12A	D-POF	8/18/13	8/20/13	3	PNHUV0 1502	
	MT-NRC	ID-CCC	USFS	ID-CHW	ID-CHW-000109	WARE CREEK	Fire - Wildfire	C-1	Crew, Type 2 A	CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12A	D-POF	8/20/13	8/22/13	3	P1EKS6	
	MT-NRC	MT-MDC	USFS	MT-LNF	MT-LNF-000389	NBNOTE	Fire - Wildfire	C-1	Crew, Type 2 A	CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12A	D-POF	8/26/13	9/3/13	9	P1EKT4 (0116)	
	MT-NRC	MT-MDC	MTS	MT-SWS	MT-SWS-000068	LOLO CREEK COMPLEX	Fire - Wildfire	C-265	Crew, Type 2 A	CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12A	D-POF	9/3/13	9/16/13	14	PNH9V (1502)	
	MT-NRC	MT-MDC	MTS	MT-SWS	MT-SWS-000096	MILLER CREEK	Fire - Wildfire	C-4	Crew, Type 2 A	CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12A	D-POF	9/16/13	9/17/13	2	663051	
	CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12B	CO-RMC	CO-FTC	NPS	CO-RMP	CO-RMP-0000217	BIG MEADOWS	Fire - Wildfire	C-12	Crew, Type 2 A	CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12B	D-POF	6/12/13	6/16/13	5	PPHJR (1502)
		CO-RMC	CO-RMC	USFS	CO-RD2	CO-RD2-000006	R2 2013 STA GING PREPOSITION	Preparedness/Prep	C-45	Crew, Type 2 A	CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12B	D-POF	6/28/13	7/3/13	6	P2EKR4 (0231)
		UT-EBG	ID-SCC	BLM	ID-TRD	ID-TRD-000163	HEAVEN	Fire - Wildfire	C-4	Crew, Type 2 A	CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12B	D-POF	7/21/13	7/3/13	2	PNHVGQ
		UT-EBG	ID-SCC	BLM	ID-TRD	ID-TRD-000168	POINTE	Fire - Wildfire	C-1	Crew, Type 2 A	CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12B	D-POF	7/31/13	7/3/13	4	PDHVBQ
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MT-NRC		MT-MDC	MTS	MT-SWS	MT-SWS-000037	MILL CREEK	Fire - Wildfire	C-4	Crew, Type 2 A	CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12B	D-POF	7/25/13	7/29/13	5	663026	
MT-NRC		MT-MDC	USFS	MT-LNF	MT-LNF-000547	BUTTE CABIN	Fire - Wildfire	C-2	Crew, Type 2 A	CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12B	D-POF	7/29/13	8/3/13	6	P1H332	
CA-ONCC		CA-ONCC	USFS	CA-ONCC	CA-ONCC-000006	2013 ONC STAGING	Preparedness/Prep	C-37	Crew, Type 2 A	CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12B	D-POF	8/6/13	8/7/13	2	P5EKR7 (0520)	
CA-ONCC		CA-YCC	USFS	CA-KNF	CA-KNF-000292	2013 KNF ONC STAGING	Preparedness/Prep	C-4	Crew, Type 2 A	CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12B	D-POF	8/7/13	8/8/13	2	P5EKR7 (0520)	
CA-ONCC		CA-YCC	USFS	CA-KNF	CA-KNF-000284	2013 KNF LIGHTNING	Preparedness/Prep	C-6	Crew, Type 2 A	CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12B	D-POF	8/8/13	8/23/13	16	P5EKR1V (0506)	
MT-NRC		MT-BZC	USFS	MT-GNF	MT-GNF-000111	MNER-PARADISE COMPLEX	Fire - Wildfire	C-47	Crew, Type 2 A	CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12B	D-POF	P1HVZ4	P1HVZ4	P1HVZ4	P1HVZ4 (0111)	

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	Engine, Type 6	183	0	29	2	183	12	21	181	13	2	4
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Food Service, Mobile		10	0	6	0	5	0	0	11	1	0	1
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	Truck / Trailer, Refrigeration	7	0	0	0	7	0	1	6	0	0	1
	Truck, Dump	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	0
	Truck, Service	3	0	0	0	7	2	0	3	0	0	0
	Weed Washing Unit	5	0	0	0	6	0	1	5	0	0	0
Miscellaneous		230	2	4	2	261	23	42	185	14	0	23

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Potable Water Truck		5	0	0	0	9	1	2	6	0	0	0
Show er, Mobile	Show er, Mobile	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
Show er, Mobile		6	0	6	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
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	Tender, Water (Support), Type 3	12	1	1	0	13	0	1	11	0	0	0
	Tender, Water (Support), Type Any	2	0	0	0	4	2	0	2	1	0	0
Tender, Water (Support)		99	1	6	1	100	3	10	96	5	0	1
Tender, Water (Tactical)	Tender, Water (Tactical), Type 2	10	0	14	1	0	0	0	7	0	3	1
	Tender, Water (Tactical), Type Any	2	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Tender, Water (Tactical)		12	0	16	3	1	0	0	8	1	3	1
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	Trailer - Finance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
	Trailer - Helicopter Operations Support	4	0	0	0	7	0	0	6	0	0	0
	Trailer - Logistics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
	Trailer - Planning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Trailer		6	0	3	0	8	0	0	22	0	0	0
Transportation	Transportation - Pickup	251	1	17	1	236	12	48	219	26	5	0
	Transportation - Truck, Flatbed	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	Transportation - Van, Box	6	0	0	0	7	1	1	5	0	0	0
	Transportation - Van, Passenger	8	0	0	0	9	1	2	6	1	0	0
	Transportation - Vehicle, All Terrain (ATV)	7	0	0	0	7	1	0	6	1	0	0
	Transportation - Vehicle, Automobile	14	0	0	0	16	0	5	14	0	0	0
	Transportation - Vehicle, Sport Utility (SUV)	82	0	7	4	87	5	11	73	12	0	0
	Transportation, Bus, Coach	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Transportation, Bus, Crew Carrier	25	1	5	0	41	2	9	29	0	0	0
	Transportation, Bus, Shuttle	2	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	0	0	0
	Transportation, Low boy	18	0	0	0	17	0	0	17	0	1	0
	Transportation, Truck, Utility, Type 2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Vehicle, Utility Terrain (UTV)	8	0	1	0	4	0	0	5	6	0	0
Transportation		424	2	30	5	430	23	76	378	47	6	0
Equipment		1,116	8	170	31	1,134	69	159	1,039	87	12	42
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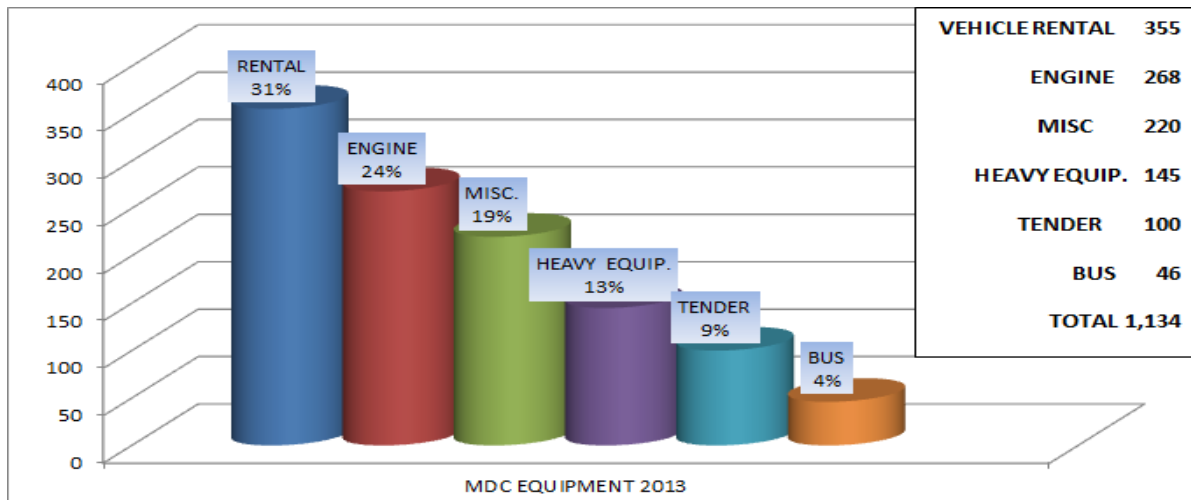


Equipment:

The following equipment report was prepared by to Kerry Cassidy, Equipment Dispatcher at MIDC.

In 2013 Missoula Interagency Dispatch Center inspected contracted equipment on site at MIDC and then moved the inspection site to the old soils lab at Fort Missoula when the fire activity increased. This new site was more efficient for the inspectors and contractors due to its size, easy access and ability to handle large pieces of equipment. It also enabled us to set up a small ground support unit that was utilized by local incidents.

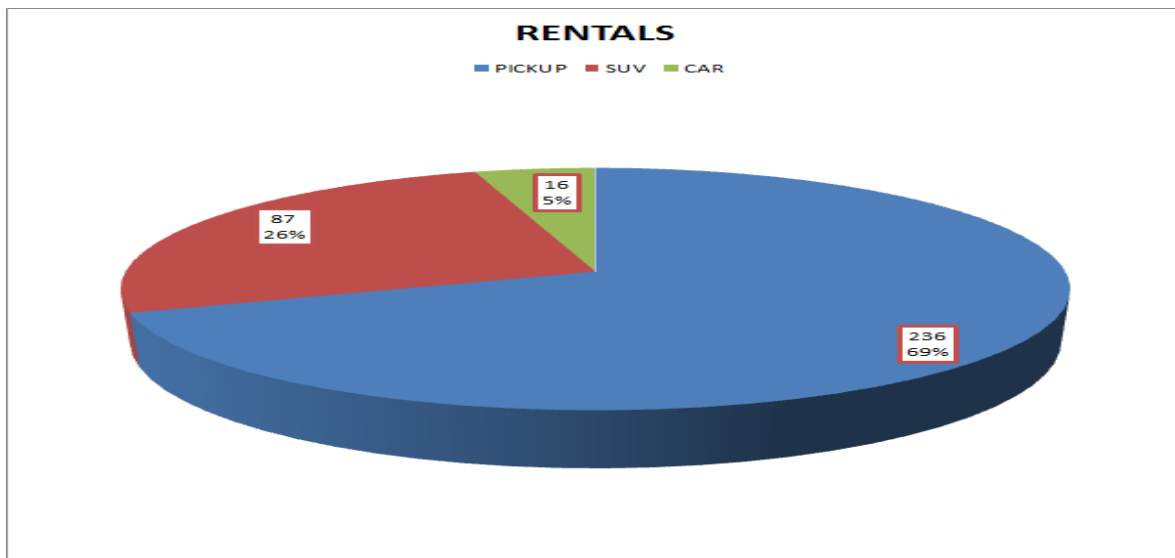
The following chart is data from the ROSS workload reports.



For rentals almost 70% were pickup trucks with those being mainly extended or crew cabs. Most of these were ordered to be used by the Canadian crews and Type 2 IA crews that came from the Eastern Area.

Starting this year we began putting not only the E # on the windshield but also the incident name which helped in sorting out the vehicles as they were mobed, demobed or reassigned.

In addition to our inspectors we were supported by Incident Contract Project Inspectors (ICPI) to follow up on equipment issues at the fires as well as contract issues. The ICPI's were also available to do inspections at the incidents on the equipment that was sent directly to initial attack fires and did not receive an inspection prior to being dispatched.



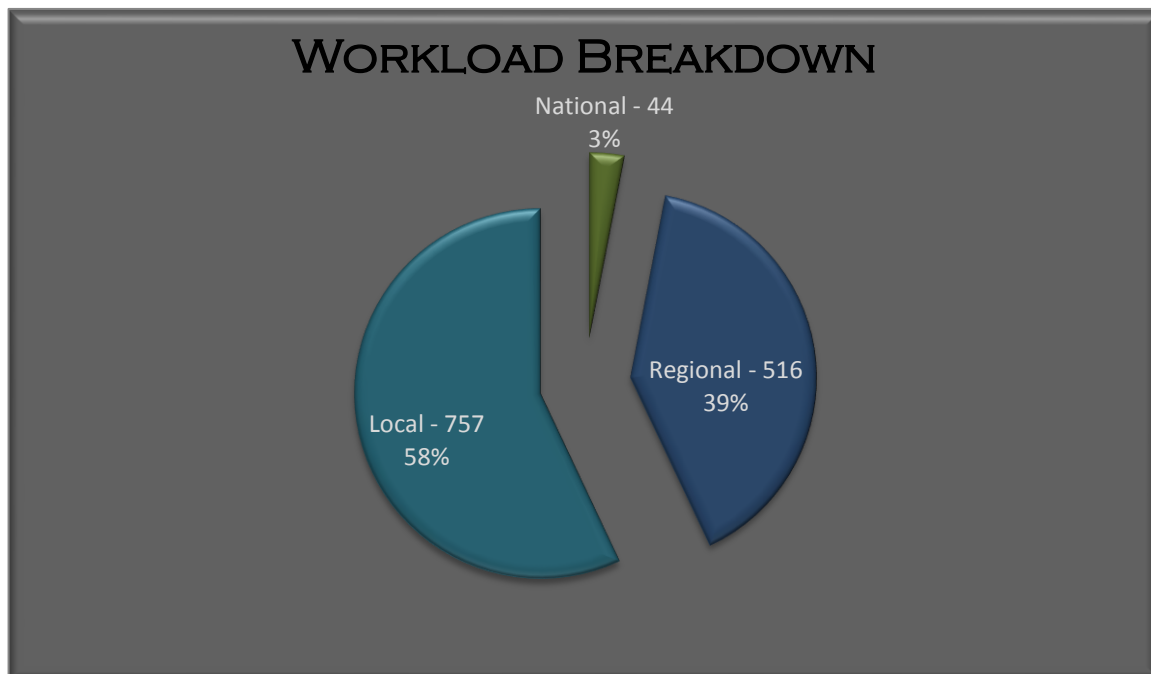


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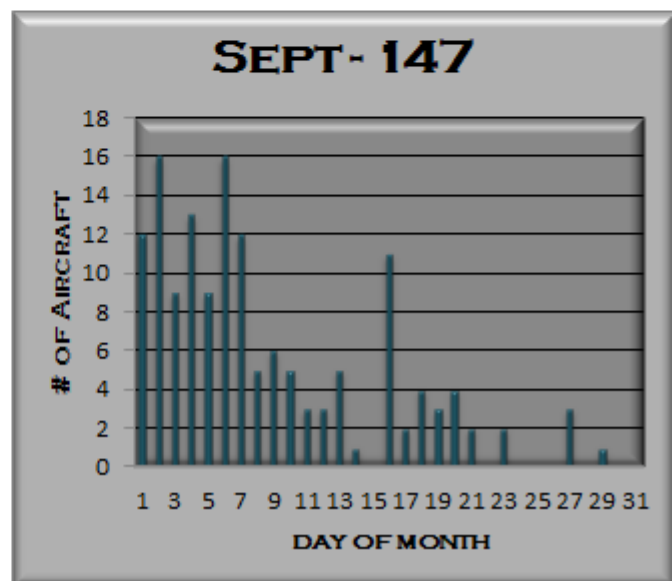
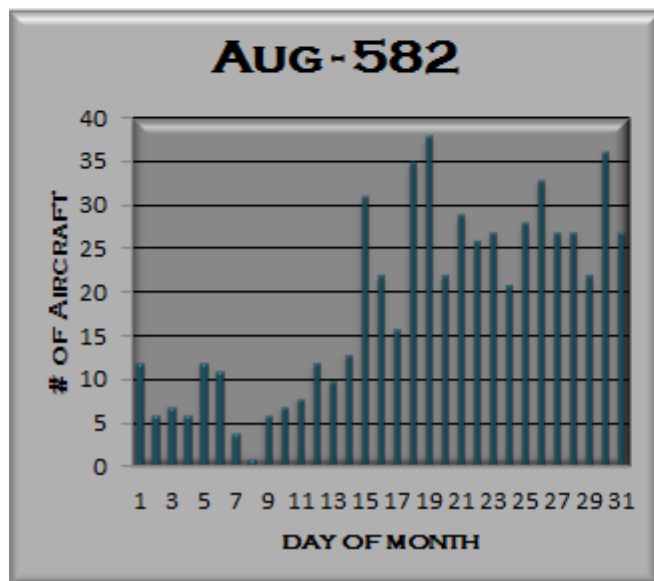
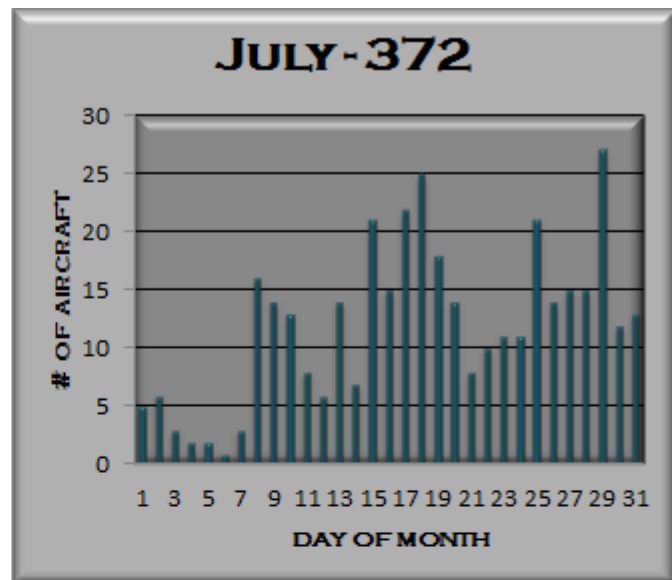
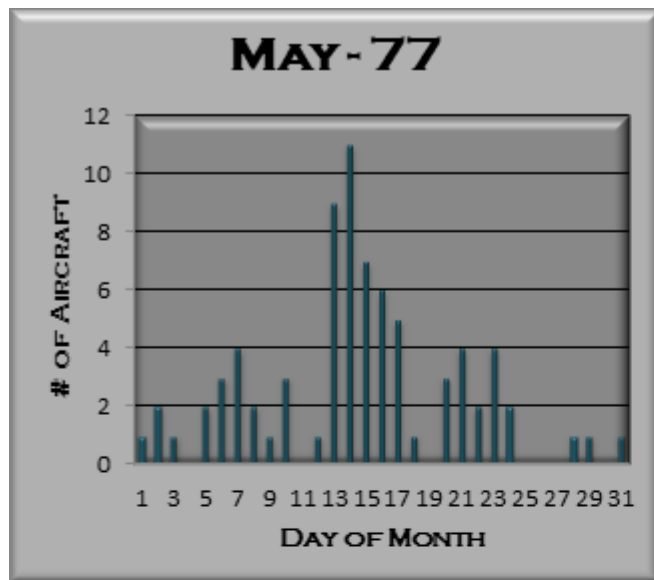
The Missoula Aircraft stats are taken from November 1st 2012 through Oct 31st 2013. This year we had 1317 total flight days. The following graphs will show the workload breakdown, busier months, fires reported by, detection flights, and aircraft tracked by type.

This year during our most active time there was a shortage of aircraft to go around. Between July 1st and September 30 the Aircraft Desk placed 297 Aircraft orders up to NRCC, 90 of those were UTF'd. The Lolo Creek Complex had 30 of these UTF's. All of us on the aircraft desk are extremely appreciative of each and every person who assisted with the aircraft sharing that went on this past season. Everyone from the IC's, districts/units, neighboring dispatches and Forests/State aided in this endeavor of sharing what aircraft we did have to the fires that needed them.



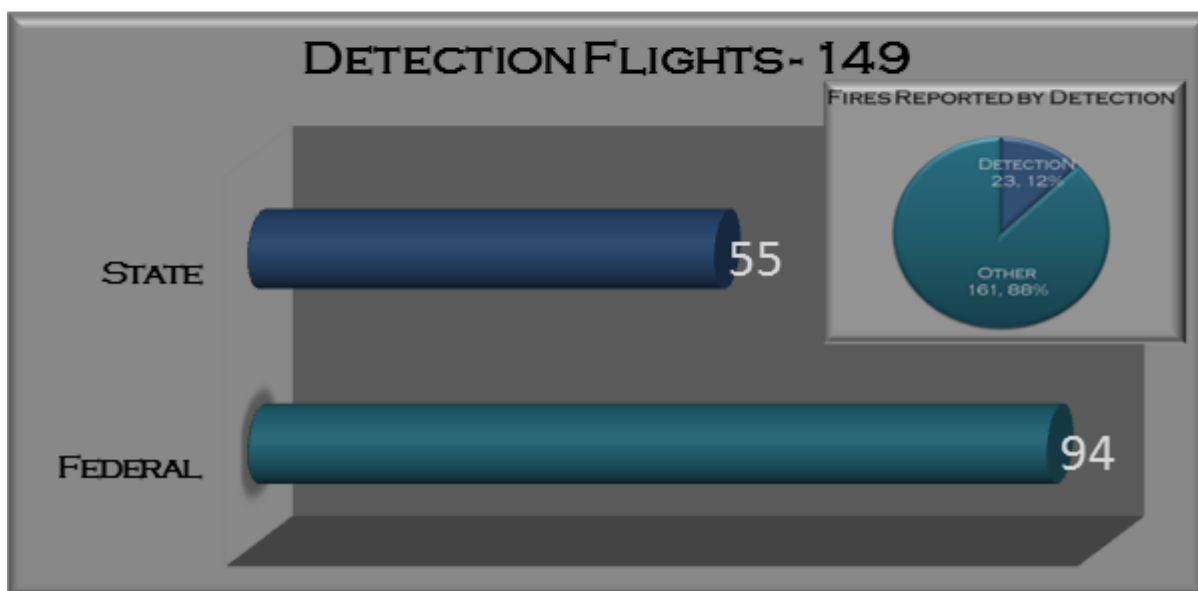
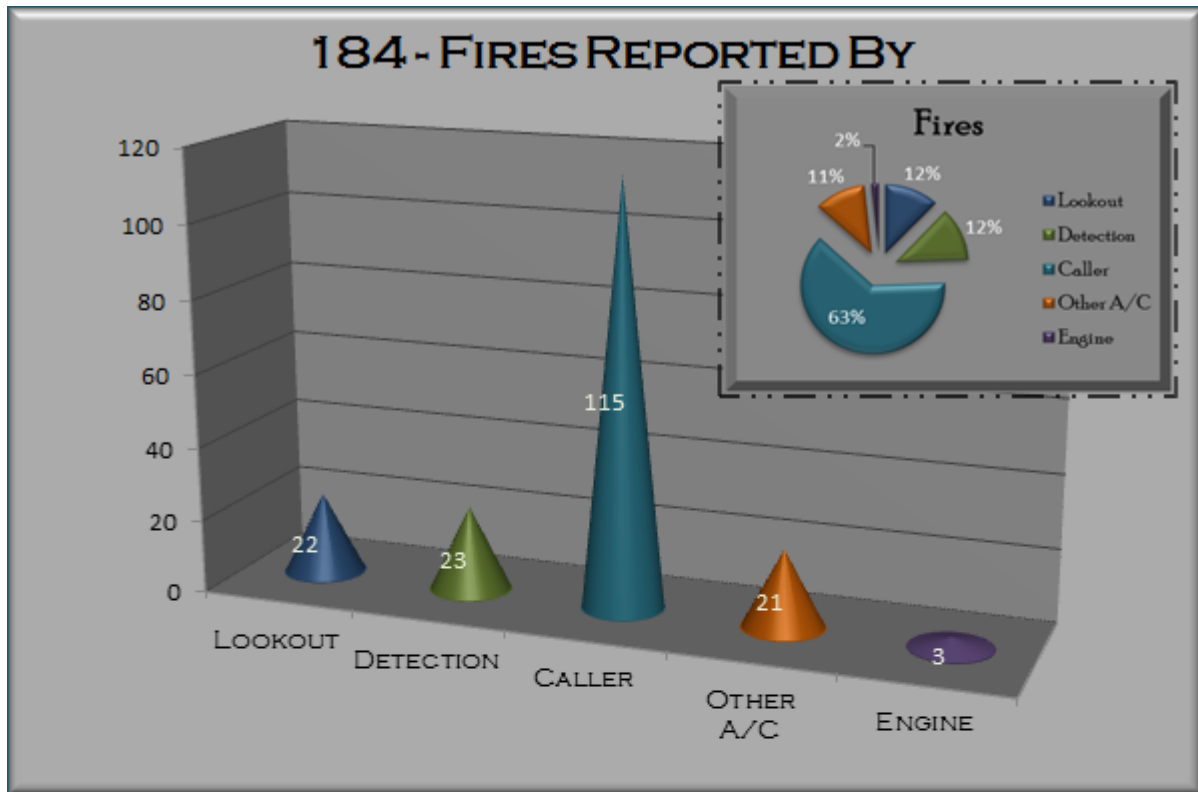
The graphs below show a few of our busiest months. In May we had five forests order aircraft for prescribed fire on the On-Demand Project Contract. Out of the 20 scheduled Rx flight days in May, 15 were completed, 5 cancelled.

August was definitely our busiest month especially those days from the 15th through September 7th. On our busiest day we were tracking 38 aircraft.

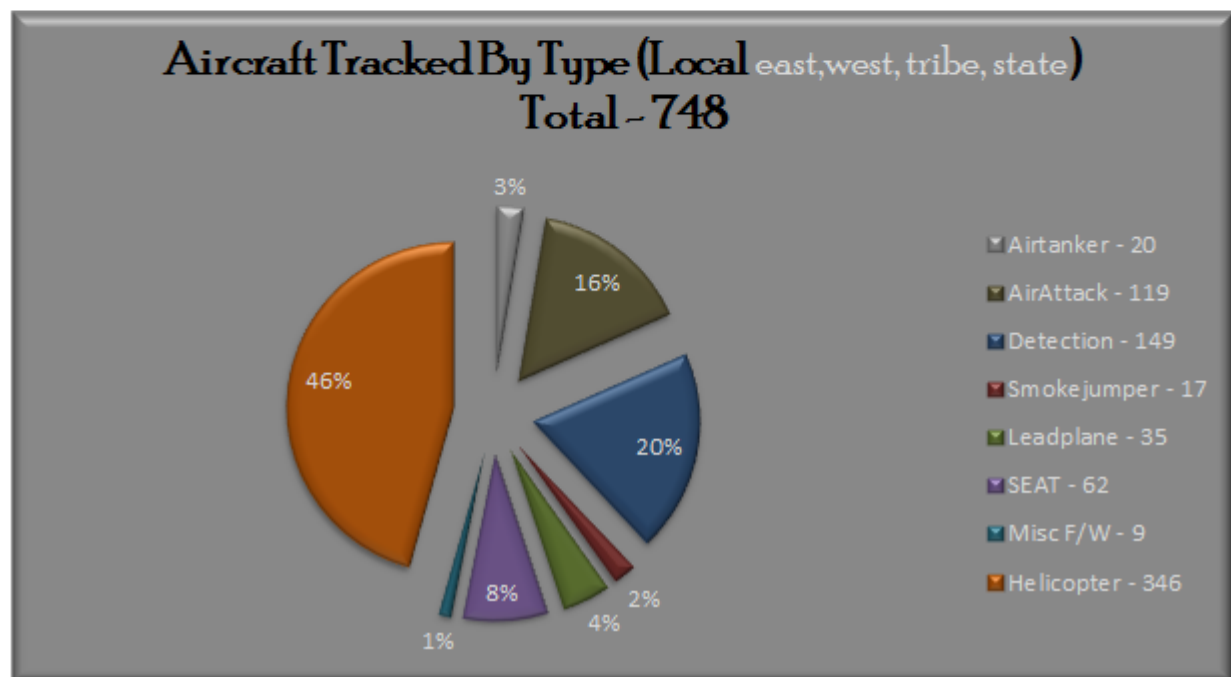
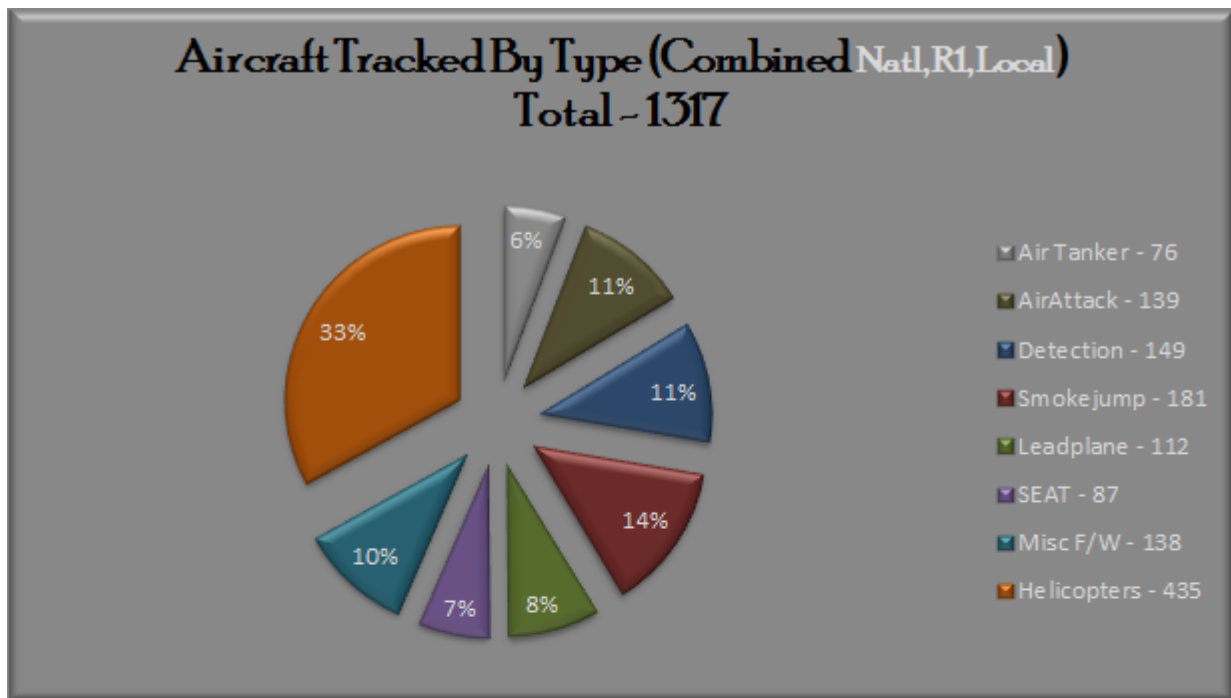


The graph below shows who reported the fires. Keep in mind these numbers are only the numbers pulled from the MIDC Cad system which include 9-mile, Seeley, Missoula Districts and Missoula Unit.

The second graph is how many detection flights flown both state and federal. Detection flights found 23 fires this season on the 9-mile, Seeley, Missoula Districts and Missoula Unit.



The first graph shows the combined aircraft tracked by type. The second is just the local. Bear in mind these local numbers are only the aircraft Missoula Aircraft dealt with. These numbers do not include all aircraft numbers from the West ½ of the Lolo or Tribe.

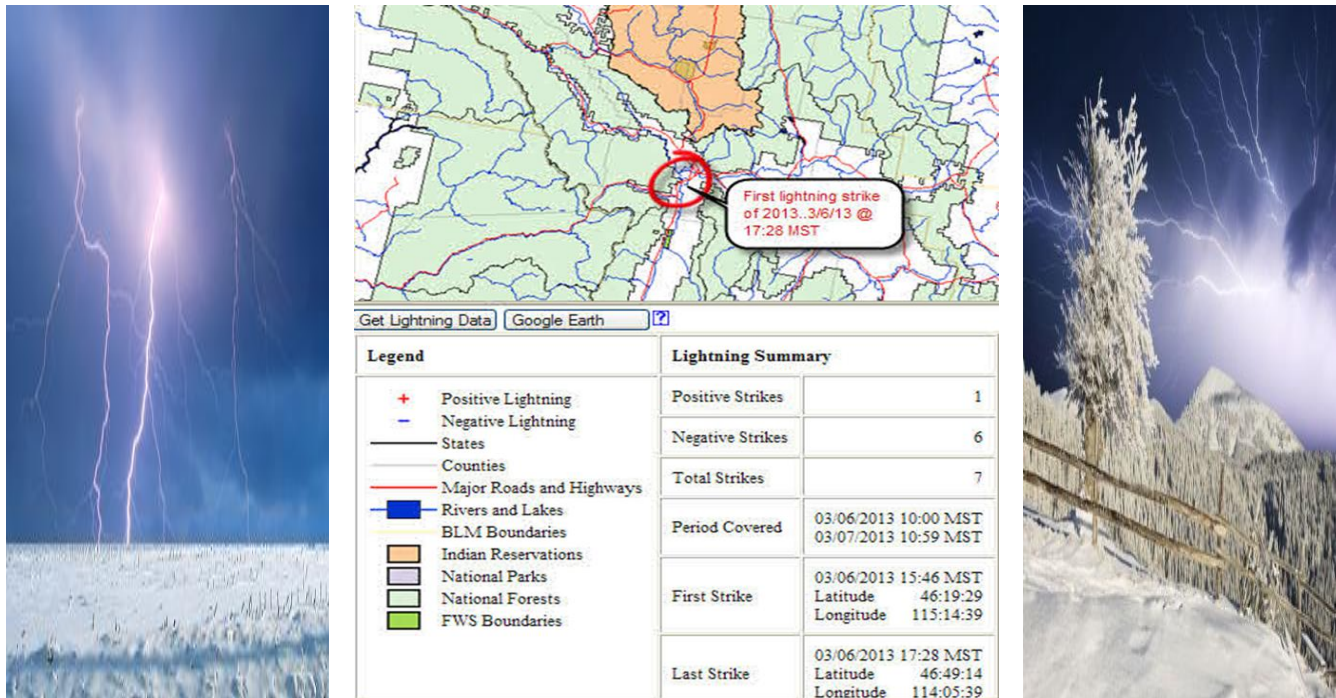


“Flight of Three”: photo taken by Mark Nanke, of MT National Guard, DNRC, and Canadian Helitack ships.

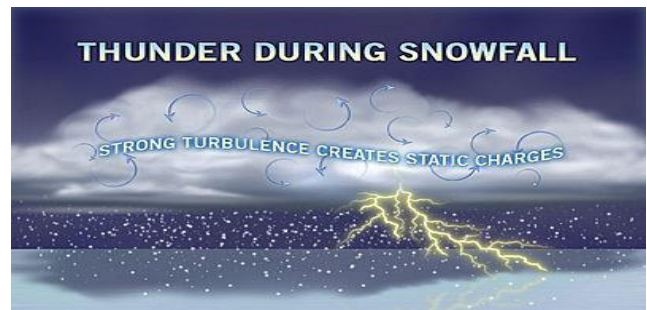
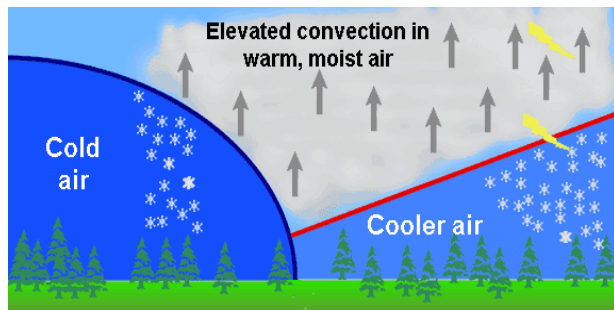


Seasonal Weather and Severity:

The first “Thunder Snow” of 2013 in the Missoula area occurred on March 6th. It snowed in the morning, then cleared a little and then late afternoon a thunder storm rolled through with lightning, graupel, hail, and then a rain/snow mix; a rare event in southwest Montana. This “event” got some folks wondering what was in store for us for this fire season.



See graphics below for an idea of what conditions will cause a thunder snow event.

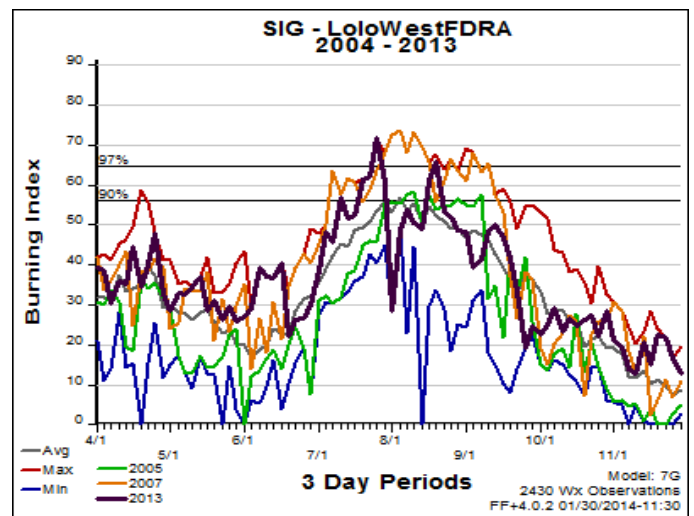
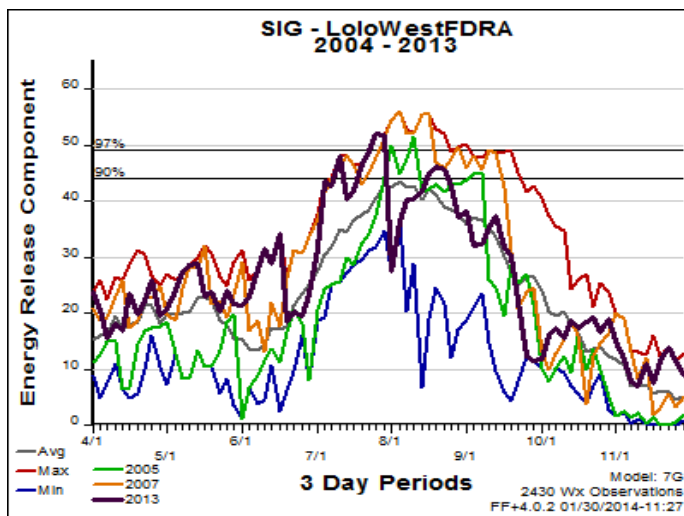
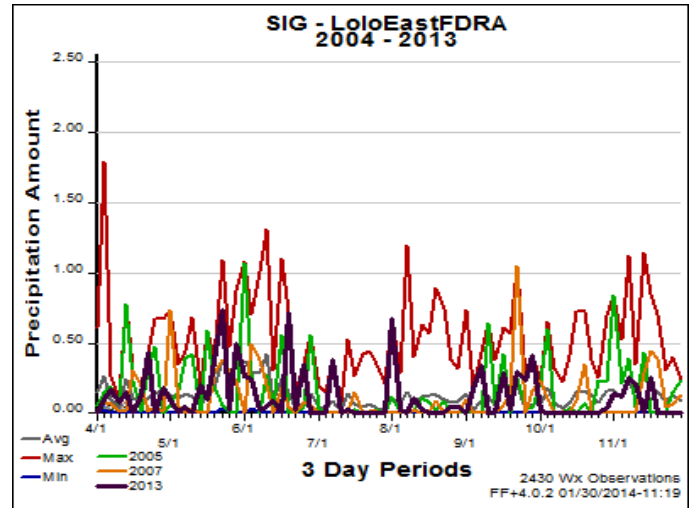
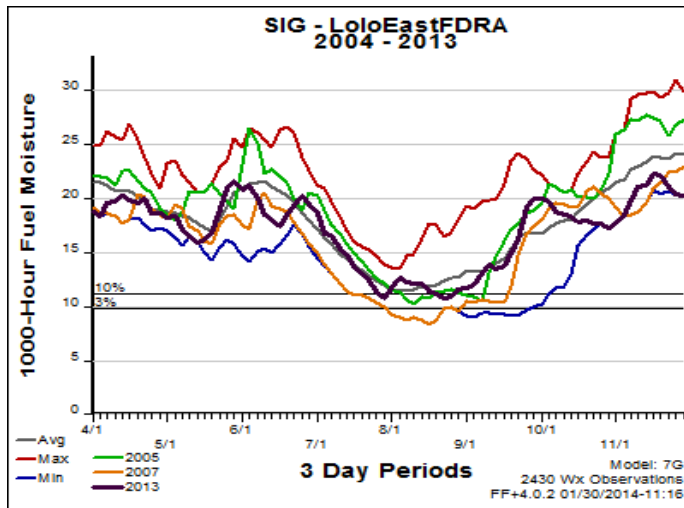
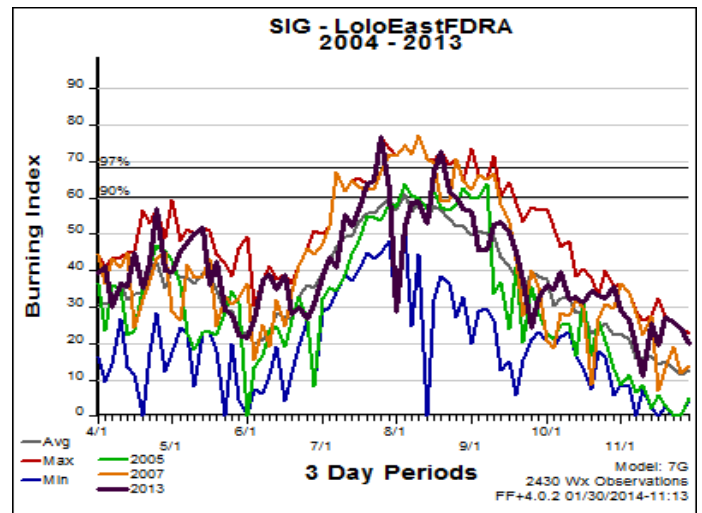
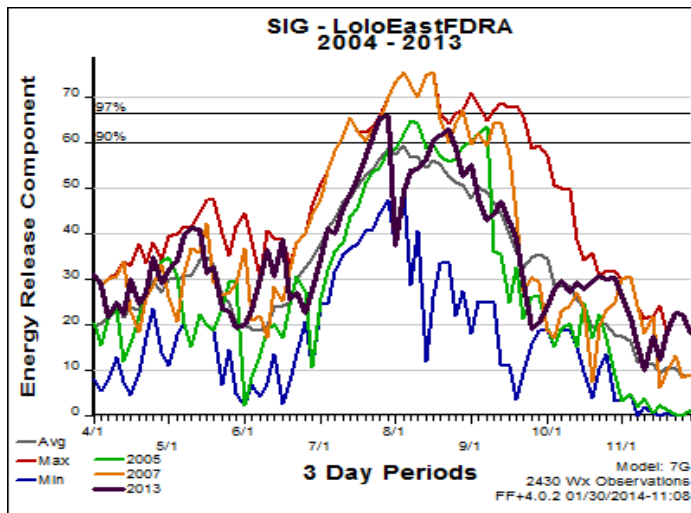


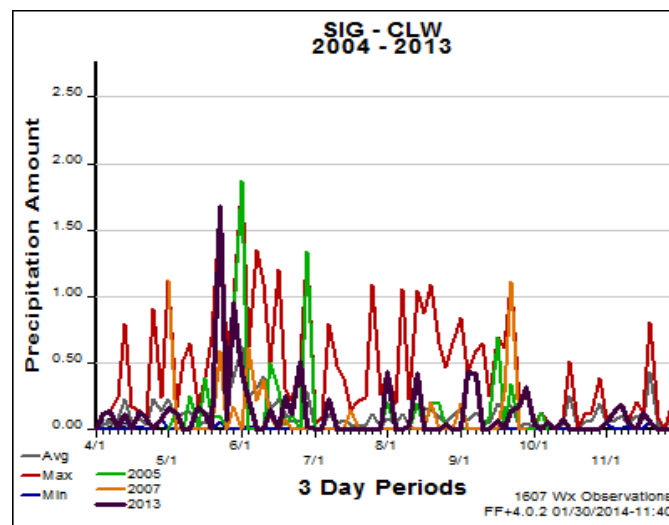
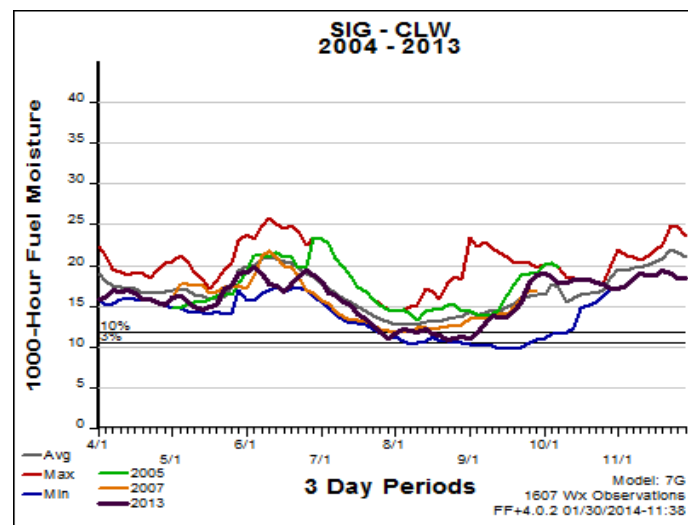
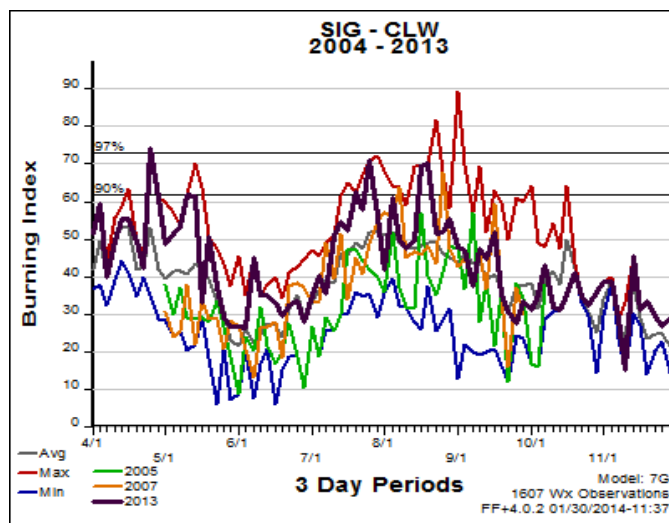
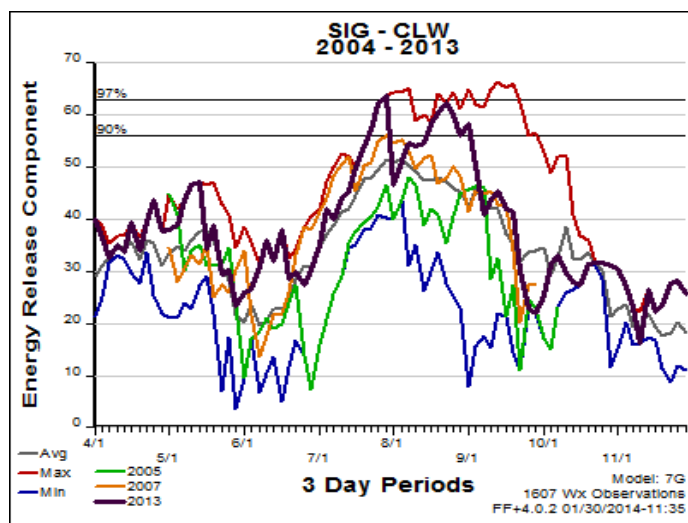
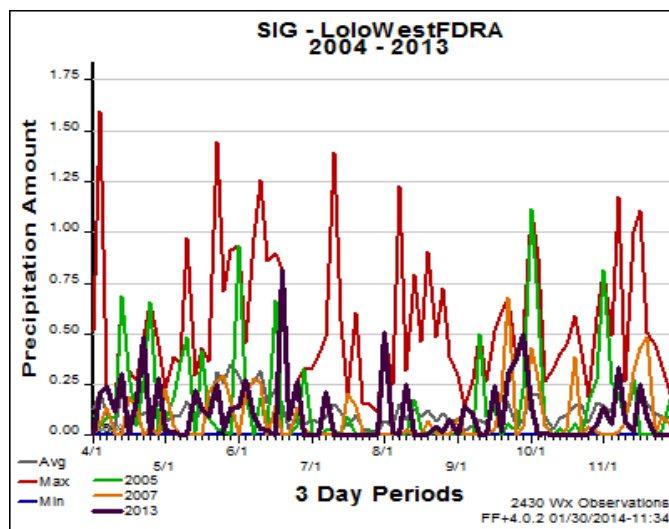
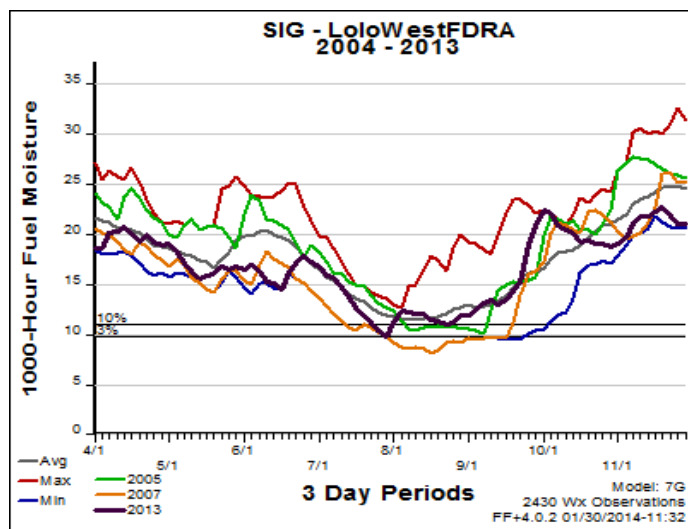
The 2013 fire season started early with numerous human caused fires in April, May and June with generally above average ERCs. Lightning fires kicked in heavy by mid-July through August. Late June was the beginning of a rapid drying trend within the SW Zone. The ERCs began a rapid climb in late June reaching above the 97th percentile by late July when they received a brief reset of moisture. Then the ERCs climbed above the 90th percentile by late August and before beginning a steady decrease with fire season moderating by early September.

The major influences of weather and severity in 2013 can be summarized by an increase in human caused fires, average to above average lightning and the rapid drying late June and July.

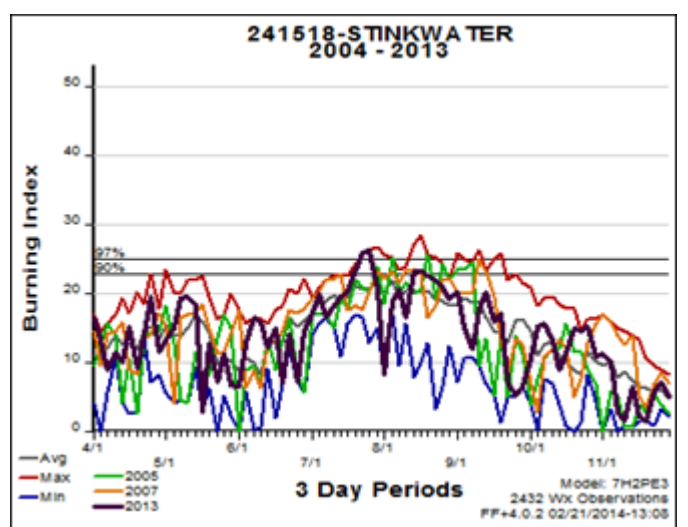
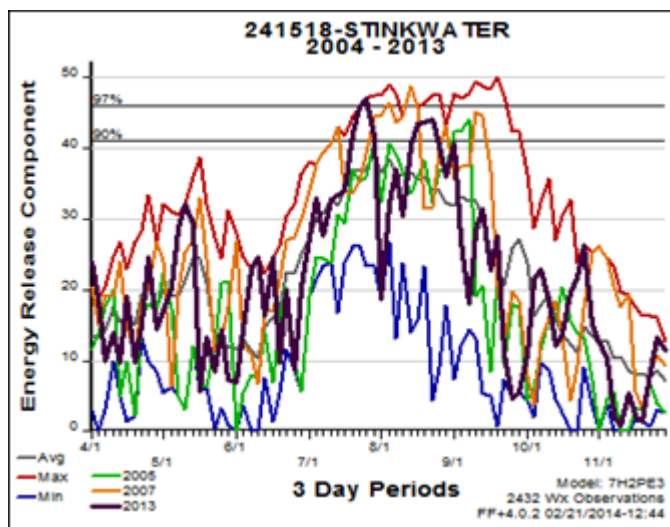
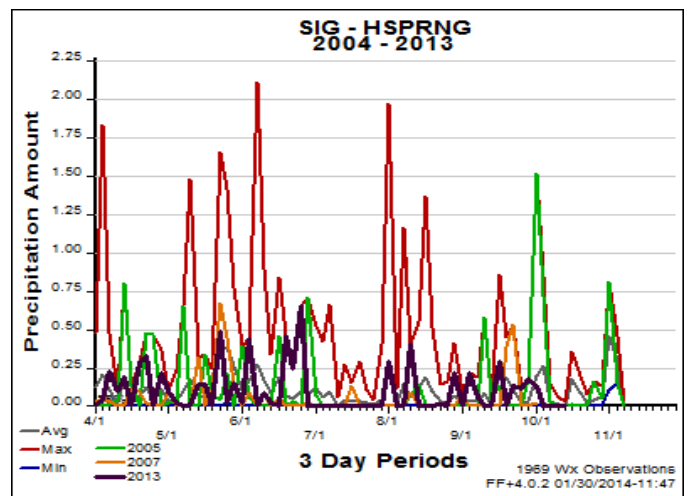
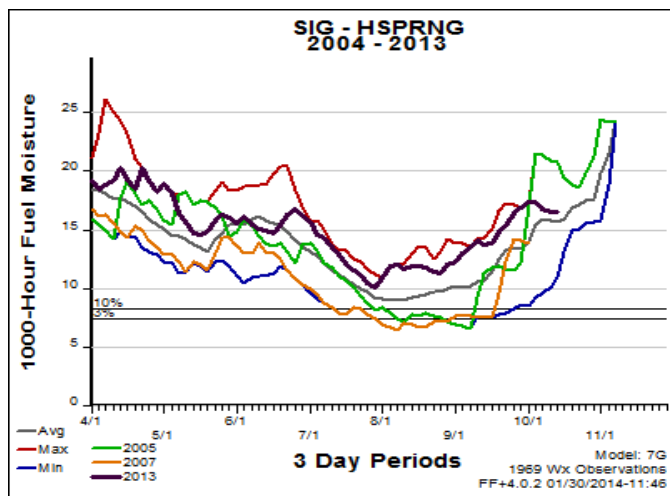
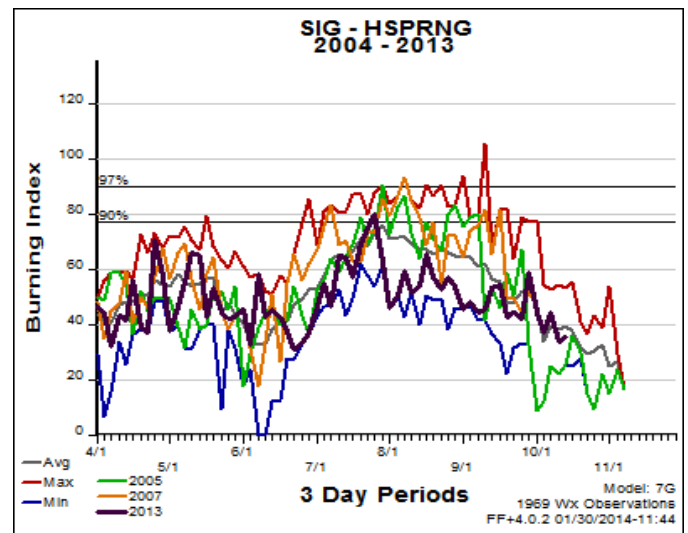
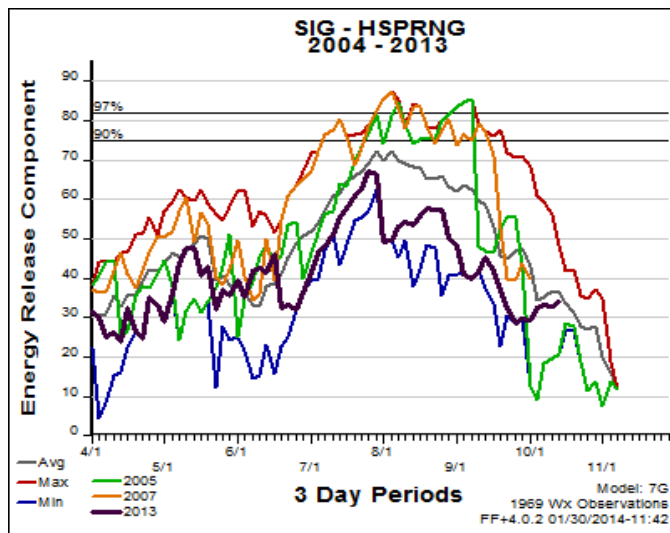
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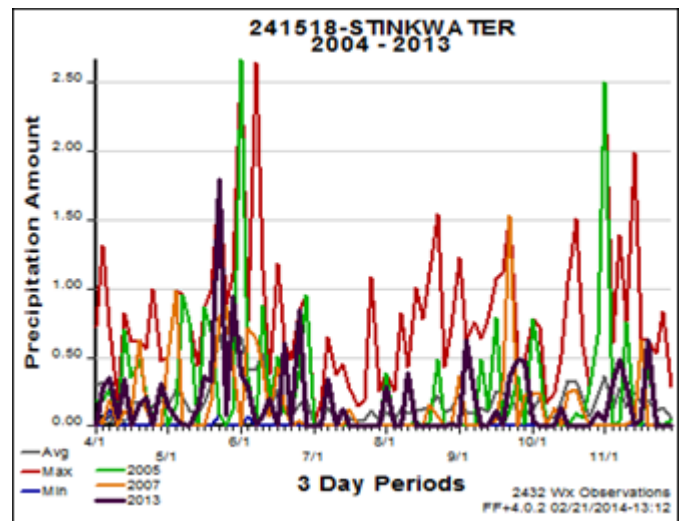
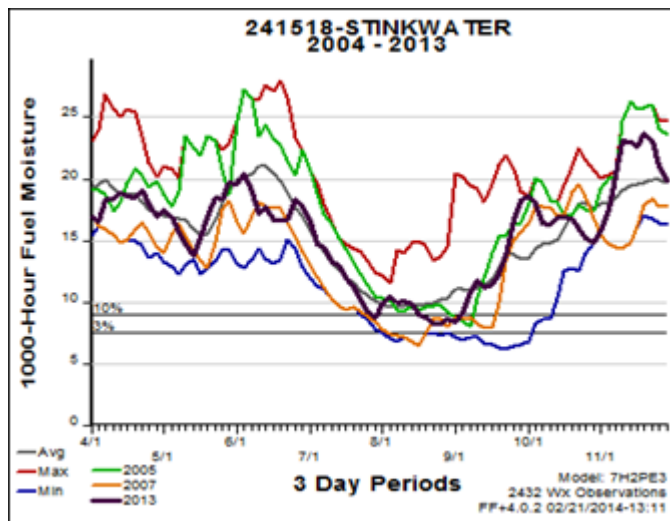
The charts below show 2005 and 2007 as comparison years because both years were large fire years locally. 2005 was a busy fire season but didn't burn as many acres as 2007





*CLW SIG is comprised of both Clearwater Stations; 241517 (manual converted to RAWS in 2010) and 241520 (RAWS replaced the manual station in 2010).





The first expanded dispatch crew at MIDC for 2013. Thanks for your support!